

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that 40th District Democrats has habitually and willfully committed frequent and multiple violations of **RCW 42.17A**. Additionally, I have reason to believe that other violations of this chapter have occurred beyond what I have identified below.

1) Failure to file accurate, timely C3 and C4 reports. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235)

State law requires that candidates and committees (unless they are mini-reporting) file frequent, accurate reports of contributions, expenditures, in-kind contributions, and debt. Unfortunately, 40th District Democrats has failed to do this.

In 2016, the committee checked the "mini-reporting" option, which meant that they were not required to file reports, provided they met a set of conditions outlined in **WAC 390-16-115**.

In 2017, the committee failed to file any updated C1-pc.

Per **WAC 390-16-115(4)**, because they failed to file a C1-pc between January 1 and January 31 in 2017 indicating they would continue mini-reporting, they are legally obligated to file reports under **RCW 42.17A.235**.

Despite this requirement, they have failed to submit a single report in 2017. This is a serious violation of state law that must be rectified immediately. To cure this violation, they must immediately report any and all activity that occurred

The PDC should investigate the possibility that 40th District Democrats committed the above violations maliciously, which would be a class C felony per **RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c)**. If the PDC determines that is the case, they should refer the case to the Attorney General's office for criminal prosecution immediately.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

 <p>PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 40908 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908 (360) 753-1111 Toll Free 1-877-601-2828</p>	<h1>Political Committee Registration</h1>	<h1>C1PC</h1> <p>(1/12)</p>	100675704 01-16-2016
Committee Name (Include sponsor in committee name. See next page for definition of "sponsor." Show entire official name. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in this box.) 40TH LD DEMOCRATS		Acronym: Telephone: 360-224-3810	
Mailing Address PO BOX 714		Fax: 	
City BELLINGHAM	County WHATCOM	Zip + 4 98227	E-mail: 40THDEMS@GMAIL.COM
NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW. Complete entire form. <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.	COMMITTEE STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing (On-going; not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ election year only. Date of general or special election: _____ (Year)		
1. What is the purpose or description of the committee? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Political Party Committee - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Committee - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure: _____			Ballot Number FOR AGAINST _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Political Committee - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name: _____			
For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees): Is the committee supporting or opposing (a) one or more candidates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation. (b) the entire ticket of a political party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify the party: _____			
2. Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.			
3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.) If no box is checked you are obligated to use Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINI REPORTING Mini Reporting is selected. No more than \$5,000 will be raised or spent <u>and</u> no more than \$500 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL REPORTING Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.			
4. Campaign Manager's or Media Contact's Name and Address TARA NELSON 415 N. STATE ST. #403, BELLINGHAM WA 98225		Telephone Number: 360-224-3810	
5. Treasurer's Name and Address. Does treasurer perform <u>only</u> ministerial functions? Yes ___ No <u>X</u> . See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. List deputy treasurers on attached sheet. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet. BRIAN A SPENCER 3 BASIN VIEW CIR, BELLINGHAM WA 98229		Daytime Telephone Number: 360-461-1465	
6. Persons who perform only ministerial functions on behalf of this committee <u>and</u> on behalf of candidates or other political committees. List name, title, and address of these persons. See WAC 390-05-243 and next page for details. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.			
7. Committee Officers and other persons who authorize expenditures or make decisions for committee. List name, title, and address. See next page for definition of "officer." <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet. TARA NELSON, CHAIR, 415 N STATE ST, BELLINGHAM WA 98225 BRIAN SPENCER, TREASURER, 3 BASIN VIEW CIR, BELLINGHAM WA 98229			
8. Campaign Bank or Depository SKAGIT STATE BANK	Branch HOLLY STREET	City BELLINGHAM	
9. Campaign books must be open to the public by appointment between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the eight days before the election, except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. In the space below, provide contact information for scheduling an appointment and the address where the inspection will take place. It is not acceptable to provide a post office box or an out-of-area address. Street Address, Room Number, City where campaign books will be available for inspection 3 BASIN VIEW CIR, BELLINGHAM In order to make an appointment, contact the campaign at (telephone, fax, e-mail): (360) 224-3810 40THDEMS@GMAIL.COM			
10. Eligibility to Give to Political Committees and State Office Candidates: A committee must receive \$10 or more each from ten Washington State registered voters before contributing to a Washington State political committee. Additionally, during the six months prior to making a contribution to a state office candidate your committee must have received contributions of \$10 or more each from at least ten Washington State registered voters. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check here indicates your awareness of and pledge to comply with these provisions. Absence of a check mark means your committee does not qualify to give to Washington State political committees and/or state office candidates.		11. Signature and Certification. I certify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Committee Treasurer's Signature BRIAN A SPENCER </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Date 01-16-2016 </div> </div>	